

## YOU CAN AND YOU CAN'T SHIP IN LIQUOR

A certain lawyer in Prescott, who declares he voted dry, says that he does not believe there is any inhibition in the prohibition amendment to prevent the shipment of liquor into the state of Arizona. He bases his argument on the phrase in the amendment which says that liquor shall not be "introduced under any pretense."

This man says he is decidedly of the opinion that unless intoxicating liquors are shipped into the state under some unreal pretense there is no way to prevent it. The wording of the amendment to which reference is made is as follows:

"Ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquor of any kind shall not be manufactured in or introduced into the state of Arizona under any pretense."

The last three words to which this attorney alludes certain the alleged loophole.

A second attorney was asked about this and he made the point that the paragraph quoted referred to the manufacture as well as "introduction" in the state and said that, according to the opinion of the first attorney, liquor could be manufactured in Arizona if it was not manufactured "under any pretense."

This all goes to show how divergent are the opinions of the legal lights on a subject which has engrossed the attention of the people of this state ever since the last general election. Leave it to them and the whole amendment would be converted into a dream.

"Under any pretense" as mentioned in the amendment can be construed many ways. Webster says: "Pretense" means that which is false, deception or hypocritical show, a pretext. The act of holding out to others something false or "feigned."

Now bringing booze across the line would not be holding out something false for it would speak for itself and there would be no "hypocritical show" about it.

## FEDERAL COURT FIND MEXICANS GUILTY

Court reporter Lynch spent several days in Prescott this week before the United States Court in the famous box car case, which involved the serious charge of breaking seals on an interstate commerce car, committed at Williams last October. Two Mexicans, Nestor Artiga and Andres Padilla, were accused of breaking the seals and pilfering the car of beans and oranges. Three United States attorneys conducted the prosecution, and Jones & Jones of Flagstaff, represented the defendants. The jury found the defendants guilty.

G. F. Rinehart who lead the prohibition movement in Arizona, will go to Chicago and attempt to put that city on a dry basis.

Mrs. James Walsh, wife of James Walsh, died in Los Angeles last week. They were pioneer residents of this county living at Williams.

Leo F. Cloud, a student of the University of Arizona was electrocuted last Friday just before noon on the campus. He was engaged in painting the water tank in the rear of the mechanical and electrical laboratories when the accident occurred. He leaned back and touched a high voltage wire leading to the transformer station.

An auto on the Holbrook Apache line turned turtle last week just south of Holbrook and Mrs. Westover, a passenger, had her shoulder broken. Other passengers were slightly injured. The accident was caused by broken steering gear.

## HOPE FOR STATE MEETING ASSESSORS AT FLAGSTAFF

Secretary Berg of the Flagstaff Board of Trade received the following answer in response to an invitation to the assessors of the state to meet at Flagstaff.

Safford, Ariz. March 8, 1915.  
Flagstaff Board of Trade,  
Gentlemen: We are in this world to see and learn. Let me offer a suggestion, I would like to see the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest, perhaps some have seen these places but undoubtedly the majority have not. I realize the Northern cities are the best for a summer outing and business. Very truly yours,  
J. MYRON ALLRED,  
County Assessor.

P. S. I am writing Jesse Boyce to give my vote to Flagstaff.

Other replies from assessors over the state seem to indicate that the state meeting will be held in Flagstaff this year.

## Public School Notes

Ardelle Switzer stood highest in eighth grade spelling last week. More snow Wednesday—more mud Thursday.

At present the fourth grade reading class are studying about the life and American explorations of De Sota.

The pupils of the third grade are preparing books for recording perfect lessons in arithmetic and spelling, and picture study books in connection with their language. Their object is to record as many perfect lessons as they can during a given period.

The pupils in the sixth grade who stood 100 per cent in spelling every day last week are: Julia Benson, Nelma Black, Effie Allsup and Katherine Keller.

Lulu Denver stood highest in fourth grade spelling last week.

The eighth grade girls had ten consecutive weeks of perfect attendance to their credit last Friday.

In a spelling contest of 100 words in the fifth grade last week Clyde Thompson, Bertram McKinney and Louise Switzer stood highest, each missing but two words. In a history test Betty Herrington, Lola Mae Stein, and Francis Quay stood highest. In an arithmetic test Mary Long stood highest.

The sixth grade had 100 per cent in attendance and no tardy marks all last week. With a few weeks of good weather we hope to have less mud on the school ground and fewer wet feet on the boys and girls. Please "boost" for a better playground. Why not grade it this summer?

The seventh grade history class are studying the framing of the U. S. constitution. In geography they are studying Mexico. Their chief trouble in this subject is trying to keep up with the political changes which are being made down there. Seventh grade attendance was perfect this week.

The total enrollment for the year to date is 398, distributed as follows: Kindergarten 30; First Grade 71; Second Grade 58. Third Grade 54; Fourth Grade 40; Fifth Grade 36; Sixth Grade 22; Seventh Grade 19; Eighth Grade 22; Brannen school 46.

Mrs. F. O. Allen gave a very delightful birthday surprise at her home March 5, for her niece Genevieve Hesling, and friend Ethel Compton. The seventh grade of the Emerson school were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. All left with a feeling that they had had a good time, and with the wish that there would be another birthday in the near future.

## FLAGSTAFF HAS BRILLIANT PROSPECT FOR YEAR 1915

### New Buildings—New Business—New People All Coming to Flagstaff During the Coming Year

The prospect for a big boom in business in Flagstaff for the year 1915 never were brighter than at present. If half the projected buildings go up it will be a busy season for the financial center of Northern Arizona.

There is a persistent rumor that William Randolph Hearst intends building a half million dollar hotel on his property at Grandview, and that work will commence about April 1st next.

The big summer hotel project started last summer has taken on new life and there is a good prospect of its going through this year. The hotel building will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000 according to the promoters of the plan.

A Harvey house and a new depot to be located at the foot of Leroux street is a possibility for this summer, to assist in caring for summer tourists to this point. Tourists are coming more and more each year to spend a month or so among the pines and to enjoy the cool mountain breezes during the heated season.

## COMPANY I INSPECTED BY REGULAR ARMY OFFICER

Captain Fuqua of the regular army inspected Company I last Friday evening at the armory and included a thorough inspection of all arms and equipment furnished them. There were thirty men present at the inspection including Captain Robinson, Lieutenants Fred Croxon and John Matthews.

The equipment and guns were found in first class order, ready for use at a moments notice. Captain Robinson has the reputation in the regiment of having the best cared for equipment of any and always ready for inspection.

The men in line presented a soldierly appearance and made a good impression on the inspecting officer, not only by their knowledge of drill, but by their individual knowledge of war tactics, shooting and handling of squads.

## Teachers May Visit Flagstaff

The Bureau of University Travel, a Boston association made up mainly of professors and teachers, have been writing Secretary Berg of the Board of Trade, asking for information concerning Flagstaff and surrounding country, with a view of stopping here during the summer. This association runs a private car weekly to points of interest. If they conclude to make this point Flagstaff would receive a valuable amount of advertising through the east.

Miss Alice Allison will leave tomorrow for Flagstaff, where she will again enter the Normal, expecting to finish her teacher's course by next fall. Miss Allison who is a very popular young lady of this city, was obliged to discontinue her work at the Normal this winter on account of a severe attack of pneumonia.—Douglas Dispatch.

The unique sight of five locomotives pulling one caboose was seen here yesterday. They were under orders to go to Seligman where they were placed in service hauling some of the extra California passenger traffic which is now coming to this state.—Needles Nugget.

Mr. W. C. Bashford, formerly a prominent business man of Prescott, died at his home in Los Angeles last week. He was 62 years of age and had been in business in Prescott since 1874.

A new first National bank with a capital of \$100,000 seems a certainty at the present writing. This will necessitate a new building.

Mr. T. A. Riordan is contemplating the building of an office building at the corner of San Francisco and Aspen ave. in the spring, which would make a mighty improvement on that old corner.

With a fair prospect of having the streets paved and properly drained, a splendid outlook for bumper crops among the ranchers, cattle at top prices, wool and sheep at highest prices paid in years, we see no reason why Flagstaff should not make more progress in the coming year than in any previous five years.

The new fifty million gallon city reservoir will be quickly filled in the spring with pure mountain spring water, a supply sufficient to hereafter supply all demands, including the railroad, mills and any other industry that may desire to locate here.

There are few towns in Arizona that can look forward to the coming year with more splendid prospects.

## PROMINENT PHOENIX MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Harry J. Jones, for fifteen years a resident of Phoenix, owner of the valuable property on the northeast corner of Central avenue and Washington street, and one of the best known citizens of Phoenix, shot himself at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday morning and inflicted a wound from which he died shortly after 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The tragedy occurred in a room at the Arizona club, of which Jones was a member, and was committed with a 32-caliber Colt revolver purchased a few moments before the shooting.

Jones approached the deed with careful foresight and attention to detail which characterized his business life. Earlier in the day he visited Attorney Jameson and made his last will and testament in favor of his wife. Then he went to a hardware store, where he bought the revolver and some ammunition.

## Important Discovery on Saturn's Crepe Ring

The crepe ring of Saturn has been observed and measured at the Lowell Observatory persistently wider on the east than on the west side of the planet during the past month by a difference of five hundredths. This fact will have important bearings on the mechanics of the stability of the ring. Any phase effect or defect of illumination of the constituents of the ring are not sufficient to explain the phenomenon on account of the diminutive size of the meteorites composing it. A possible explanation of this detected eccentricity of this ring may be the revolution of its perisaturnium.

## Taylor in Majestic Theatre

Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, the evangelist, and Prof. H. O. Echols, chorus leader and soloist, will open the union evangelistic meetings in Flagstaff in the Majestic theatre, under the auspices of the evangelical protestant churches of the city, beginning with tonight at 6:30 o'clock. A large chorus will lead the singing. Especial music by Prof. Echols.

Mrs. Fannie K. Stephens, one of the first school teachers of Arizona, died recently in Los Angeles. She taught school in Prescott in 1864.

The damage case of Carl Eiberger against the Santa Fe railroad in which Eiberger was awarded \$25,000 by a jury about a year ago for the loss of a leg, was settled recently in Prescott by compromise. The amount he received was not stated.

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA FAIR WILL BE READY MARCH 18

Tucson, Ariz., March 10.—The Southern Arizona Fair will be ready on the opening date, March 18. The exhibition buildings are nearing completion, the grandstand is practically finished and all arrangements are being pushed rapidly. A large force of men is working on the grounds. John B. Ryland manager, has been given "a blank check" to make the best automobile course and driving track that he can, and he knows how; the auto course will be 4.3 miles in length and the curves will be easier than at the time of the Happy New Year race.

Tucson has been getting ready for this fair for more than a year. It might have been held before, but was not, because the board of directors wanted to have a better one than ever was held in this section of the state.

## Superior Court Notes

Jusus Quajada of Williams, was arrested for selling spirituous liquors. He entered a plea of guilty. This being the first case of the kind to come before the court, and it being the defendant's first offense, he was fined \$100 and the imposing of sentence to jail was suspended for six months during good behavior. George McDougall was appointed probation officer, with instructions to bring the defendant before the Court in case he should be guilty of violating any law while under suspended sentence. The defendant paid his fine.

Estate of C. C. Hutchinson, final account of executor, T. E. Pollock approved, and order of distribution made.

Estate of Jesse Gregg, annual account of Matilda Gregg administratrix, approved.

In re-estate guardianship of Hicks children, account of T. H. Cureton, guardian approved; resignation accepted, and F. M. Gold appointed as guardian. Bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of W. Harvey Wylie, final settlement of administrator P. J. Moran, approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Otto Hanson, final account of P. J. Moran approved and estate ordered distributed.

Crow & McCoy vs. Sherwood & Sherwood Commercial Co., pleas in abatement, and bar and demurrers overruled. Defendants have fifteen days to inter plea. Plaintiff to deposit with Clerk within ten days full amount of funds mentioned in the complaint.

Fred Hensing vs. I. F. Thomas et al, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

On Tuesday the 9th, John H. Corkerton of Flagstaff, and Laura Reynolds of Williams, were married at the residence of W. M. Wilson, Superior Judge Perkins performing the ceremony.

Los Angeles county has guaranteed at least \$5000 toward the new bridge across the Colorado river at Needles. San Bernardino county has already advanced \$1000 for preliminary work.

C. C. Calloway, prosperous farmer of the Verde valley, was a visitor in Prescott during the early part of this week. He reports that during the recent wet weather, there was only one day that the Verde could not be forded, although that river has poured a constant and large volume of water into the Salt river valley for several weeks.—Prescott Courier.

A. Schwabe, the tailor, sold his Broadway tailor shop this week to Hall & Bell, two young men who are hustlers for business and competent tailors. Both have been in the business here previous to this purchase and are well known.

## IS SECRETARY OSBORNE AFTER PULLIAM'S SCALP?

Mrs. Martha E. Savage, a teacher in the reform school at Fort Grant, has taken up the cudgels in behalf of herself as well as Superintendent Pulliam. She claims in a letter to Senator Stapley that Secretary Osborne has discriminated against her in the matter of salary, held up her checks and is doing all in his power to make the administration of Superintendent Pulliam a failure, because the man he wanted for the place failed to receive the appointment. She states that Supt. Pulliam did not know of her writing the letter but wants it known what kind of treatment he is receiving. The letter was read in the senate by Senator Stapley who used it as a strong argument in favor of his bill establishing a public welfare board instead of the present board of control.

Mrs. Savage praises the work so far done by Supt. Pulliam but declares that Secretary Osborne persists in sending old worn out religious cranks to the institution who make all the trouble they can and do things over the superintendents head, and they do not hesitate to say that Mr. Osborne has told them that they were not under the superintendent.

If such a condition exists, and there seems no doubt of it, too severe condemnation of Osborne is impossible.

In the first place the boys and girls sent there are sufficient trouble to take all one's time, then to have a representative of the administration who is paid for giving the people an efficient government, do all in his power to see that the people's money is made a worse than useless waste, a discredit to the people of the state, is indeed the basest of ingratitude.

## Woman's Club

At the last regular meeting of the Household Economics Department, officers for the coming club year were elected, for chairman Mrs. W. Sult, for Secretary Miss Elizabeth Watkins.

## CATTLEMEN PROTEST AGAINST DRIFT FENCES

The vote of the cattlemen at the meeting at Williams Monday was unanimously against the proposed building of drift-fences on the forest reserve. The cattlemen are making preparations to send a couple representatives back to Washington to make a vigorous protest against any such fences being built, claiming that they will do a special injury to stockmen ranging north and onto the Grand Canyon forest.

## A Little More Denham

A nine-pound girl arrived at the home of Marshal Denham Tuesday night. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely, and Mr. Denham is still able to look after the duties of the marshal's office, albeit some of his sternness has disappeared.—Winslow Mail.

## Stockmen Meet at Williams

An important meeting of cattle and sheepmen was held at Williams Monday with Forest Supervisor Greene and Grazing Inspector John Kerr. The matter of permits for 1915 grazing regulations and drift fences, were taken up and earnestly discussed, though no definite decision was reached at the meeting concerning drift fences. Drift fences are an important matter to stockmen and if not properly located are apt to do more harm than good.

Those present from Flagstaff were: C. J. Babbitt; M. I. Powers, Wm. Rudd, F. W. Perkins, W. W. Durham, S. S. Acker, Harvey Embach, George Peterson and I. M. Jackson.